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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, JA

SUBJECT: OHIRA'S ATTITUDES TOWARD ROK

REF: SEOUL 6260

1. ACCORDING TO FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIV DIR FUJII, WHO SERVED AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO OHIRA WHEN HE WAS FOREIGN MINISTER, IHORA HAS O PERSONAL OR POLITICAL ANTIPATHIES WOTARDS ROK. HE HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN CRITICAL, HOWEVER, OF THE WAY THE KOREANS HAVE EMPLOYED THEIR ECONOMIC AID, BELEIVING THAT MORE EMPHASIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, FUJII CONCLUDED.

2. AS FINANCE MINISTER, OHIRA HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AID TO THE ROK. APPARENTLY, HIS ATTITUDE IS BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT THE ROK CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED UNDERDEVELOPED AND IS THEREFORE INELIGIBLE.

3. WE PLAN TO DO SOME MORE DISCREET DIGGING ON THIS QUESTION AND WILL LET YOU KNOW WHAT MORE WE FIND, IF ANYTHING.  
HODGSON

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